



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 853

LCO No. 2986

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

***AN ACT LIMITING LIABILITY FOR HOMEMAKERS AND
COMPANIONS WHO TRANSPORT HOME CARE RECIPIENTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) In the event of a motor
2 vehicle accident that occurs while an employee of a homemaker-
3 companion agency, registered pursuant to section 20-671 of the general
4 statutes, is providing an authorized transportation service to a client of
5 such homemaker companion agency, the liability of the employee shall
6 be limited to the coverage provided under the insurance policy of (1)
7 the driver, (2) the owner of the vehicle, and (3) the homemaker-
8 companion agency. This limitation on liability does not apply to (A)
9 any accident or injury that was caused intentionally or caused by the
10 employee's gross negligence or by the employee's operation of the
11 motor vehicle while under the influence of, or impaired by,
12 intoxicating liquor or drugs, or (B) any service for which the operator
13 of the vehicle receives direct reimbursement from the client.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To limit liability of homemaker companion agency employees in motor vehicle accidents.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]